

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

-- The pressure control device comprises a first chamber 4 and a second chamber 6. The second chamber 6 is located outside the first chamber. In other words, the second chamber 6 is located outside a space enclosed by the first chamber. The device further comprises a closing member 8, movable relative to the second chamber 6, which forms a part of a valve to be further discussed hereinafter. The second chamber 6 comprises a cylinder 10 which is closed at a first end 12. The cylinder 10 extends at least substantially in the inner space 2 of the container. In this example, the first chamber comprises a vessel 14 which is provided with a first opening 16. Further, the plunger extends into a second opening 18 of the second chamber 6. In fact, the second opening 18 is formed by the open end of the cylinder 10. The first opening 16 is provided with a sealing ring 20. The sealing ring 20 extends in a circumferential recess 22 of a stem 24 of the plunger 8. Circumferential recess 22 has a trapezoidal cross-sectional shape. Further, on its outer side, the plunger 8 is provided with a sealing ring 26 which constitutes a gas seal between an outer side of the plunger 8 on one side and an inner side of cylinder 10 on the other. The plunger 8 can be reciprocated relative to the second chamber 6 in axial direction between extreme positions which are defined by the width of the recess 22. When in the drawing the plunger has moved to its extreme left position, the plunger 8 will close the first opening 16. Further, in a sidewall of the cylinder 10 an opening 28 is provided at a position located outside the second chamber 6. --